

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) A method for configuring devices attached to a data processing system, comprising the steps of:

- (a) determining if configuration of a device has begun;
- (b) if configuration of a device has begun, inserting the configuration of the device in a list and displaying a code associated with the device;
- (c) determining if configuration of a device has completed;
- (d) if configuration of a device has completed, removing the configuration of the device from the list; and
- (e) if the configuration of the device removed in step (d) had [had] its associated code displayed, displaying code associated with a configuration of a device immediately previous.

Claim 5 (original) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising the step of returning to step (a) from step (b) if it is determined that configuration of a device has begun.

Claim 6 (original) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising the step of returning to step (a) if in step (c) it is determined that configuration of a device has not completed.

Claim 7 (original) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising the step of returning to step (a) if in step (e) the configuration of the device removed in step (d) had not had its associated code displayed.

Claim 8 (original) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising the step of returning to step (c) from step (e).

Claim 9-16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (new) A computer program product embodied in a machine readable medium for configuring devices attached to a data processing system comprising the programming steps of:

- (a) determining if configuration of a device has begun;
- (b) if configuration of a device has begun, inserting the configuration of the device in a list and displaying a code associated with the device;
- (c) determining if configuration of a device has completed;
- (d) if configuration of a device has completed, removing the configuration of the device from the list; and
- (e) if the configuration of the device removed in step (d) had its associated code displayed, displaying code associated with a configuration of a device immediately previous.

Claim 18 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 17 further comprising the programming step of:

returning to step (a) from step (b) if it is determined that configuration of a device has begun.

Claim 19 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 17 further comprising the programming step of:

returning to step (a) if in step (c) it is determined that configuration of a device has not completed.

Claim 20 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 17 further comprising the programming step of:

returning to step (a) if in step (e) the configuration of the device removed in step (d) had not had its associated code displayed.

Claim 21 (new) The computer program product as recited in claim 17 further comprising the programming step of:

returning to step (c) from step (e).

Claim 22 (new) A system, comprising:

a processor;

an operating system running on said processor, wherein said operating system comprises a configuration manager, wherein said configuration manager comprises:

logic for inserting a code associated with a first device to a list if a configuration of said first device has begun;

logic for displaying said code associated with said first device;

logic for removing said code associated with said first device from said list if said configuration of said first device is completed; and

logic for displaying code associated with a second device if said code associated with said first device is displayed, wherein said second device was previously configured to said first device.

Claim 23 (new) The system as recited in claim 22, wherein said configuration manager further comprises:

logic for displaying code associated with a device located at the top of said list.

Claim 24 (new) The system as recited in claim 22, wherein said configuration manager further comprises:

logic for displaying code associated with a latest-started device to be configured that has not been completed configuration.

Claim 25 (new) A system, comprising:

(a) circuitry for determining if configuration of a device has begun;

(b) circuitry for inserting the configuration of the device in a list and displaying a code associated with the device if configuration of a device has begun;

- (c) circuitry for determining if configuration of a device has completed;
- (d) circuitry for removing the configuration of the device from the list if configuration of a device has completed; and
- (e) circuitry for displaying code associated with a configuration of a device immediately previous if the configuration of the device removed had its associated code displayed.

Claim 26 (new) The system as recited in claim 25 further comprising:

circuitry for returning to (a) from (b) if it is determined that configuration of a device has begun.

Claim 27 (new) The system as recited in claim 25 further comprising:

circuitry for returning to (a) if in (c) it is determined that configuration of a device has not completed.

Claim 28 (new) The system as recited in claim 25 further comprising:

circuitry for returning to (a) if in (e) the configuration of the device removed in (d) had not had its associated code displayed.

Claim 29 (new) The system as recited in claim 25 further comprising:

circuitry for returning to (c) from (e).

Respectfully submitted,

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